

KINGS BY AT LEAST 15,000.

That Is the Democratic Prediction for Cleveland.

Lawyer Mayer, of Flatbush, Deserts the G. O. P.

It is expected that fully 150,000 voters will register in Kings county next month, and allowing 8 per cent to fail to vote there will be 175,000 votes cast in November, of which the Democrats claim 65,000, leaving 110,000 Republican. This would make the Cleveland majority about the same as that of 1916.

In 1888 this majority was reduced to about twelve thousand by the defection of John Y. McKean and his followers, but as Mr. McKean will be on the ticket as a Presidential Elector, unless he is disqualified on account of his connection with a bank which he manages in Gravesend, it is generally understood that he will support Cleveland.

The Democratic Campaign Club will hold its first meeting of a series at Jefferson Hall tonight. The meetings are to be held on a week, and good speakers have been secured to address them. John Temple Graves, of Georgia, and Dudley Vinton, of Indiana, will be the speakers to-night.

The Young Men's Democratic Club will hold a ratification meeting at its headquarters, 44 Court street, at 7 o'clock, with speakers, W. H. Morris, James D. Bell, Thomas D. Shearman and Winston H. Hagen will address the meeting.

Lawyer W. L. C. Mayer, of Flatbush, has voted the Republican ticket since he began to vote, but the Republican Party has decided him, he says, to support Cleveland this time.

The Republican Campaign Committee has leased the Clermont Avenue Hotel for all the month of October and the first week in November.

It is said that Chauncey M. Depew will speak at the opening meeting in October and that Gov. McKelvey will soon follow.

The Democratic Campaign Committee has secured the Academy Music, which some consider better adapted to the purpose.

It is said that the Republican Congressional nomination in Kings county will be made to William O. Wallace, but that Charles E. Bennett, President of the Evergreens Cemetery, is likely to get it, being favored by Leander Nathan.

FALL FROM AN "L" STATION.

A Trainman Receives a Fracture of the Skull and a Broken Arm.

George Cansborg, aged thirty, living in East New York, was changing the light on a locomotive at the Thirty-sixth street station of the Union Elevated road, lost his grip on a guard rail and fell to the street.

His skull was fractured and his right arm badly crushed. Surgeon Surgeon Long removed him to the Seney Hospital.

BIG STORM AT PITTSBURGH.

Electric Wires Blown Down and Houses Struck by Lightning.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 25.—A heavy thunderstorm did great damage last night. Trees and fences were blown down, telegraph, telephone and electric-light wires prostrated and several houses were struck by lightning.

In the highest part of the city several hundred and small outhouses washed from their foundations.

SHIPPING NEWS.

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PORT OF NEW YORK. ARRIVED. Steamer Atlanta, Capt. Brooks, from Liverpool, Sept. 22, with passengers and cargo.

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BROOKLYN NEWS IN BRIEF.

Notable Occurrences in the City of Churches.

Paragraphs That Photograph the History of the Day.

Appropriating an Employer's Gold. Thomas Kelly, of 475 Hicks street, Brooklyn, was arrested this morning on complaint of Oscar M. Lyons, his former employer, who alleges that he collected \$69 and appropriated it to his own use.

Caught with Newboys' Clothing. John Mulien, aged eighteen, and Charles Richmond, of 43 Fulton street, Brooklyn, were arrested this morning while carrying a large bag of clothing which belonged to the Newboys' Clothing store, 111 Poplar street. The police say that Mulien has been in prison several times.

Women Thrown by a Runaway. Mrs. Sarah Dietz, aged forty-five, and Mrs. Louis Eger, aged fifty, both of 304 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, are suffering from severe injuries received by a runaway at Graham avenue and Broadway last evening. Both were thrown out and taken home unconscious.

Charged with Knocking a Woman Down. Dennis Callaghan, of 2110 Fulton street, Brooklyn, and James Kendrick, of 608 Flushing avenue, were prisoners in the Atlantic avenue police station this morning on charges of knocking down a colored woman, of 30 Prince street, who alleged that they knocked her down in a Fulton avenue saloon yesterday and robbed her of \$7.

HING LEE PULLED A GUN. Michael Brosnan had pulled the Chinaman's Cue.

Hing Lee, a Chinaman, was in the Lee avenue Police Court, Williamsburg, this morning on a charge of attempting to shoot Michael Brosnan.

"Lilshman yank me, I lick him. Me Yankee myself," said the frate celestial to Justice Goetting when asked to plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons.

Last evening Hing Lee was passing near his laundry on Hamburg avenue and Knowles street, when Brosnan, who afterwards escaped in the crowd, it is alleged, carrying the cue and pulled it, saying at the same time: "You infernal heathen monkey, that's nothing but a misplaced tail!"

Hing Lee pulled the gun and was only kept from shooting Brosnan by the crowd.

Hing Lee was fined \$10 for carrying concealed weapons.

SHOT A PEEPING TOM. "Mike the Poet" Fired Upon by an Angry Father.

Michael Day, who is known in Flatlands, L. I., as "Mike the Poet," is in Flatbush Hospital with a charge of shot in his back and leg.

For three months the Summer cottagers in Flatlands have been annoyed by a man peeping through the windows of their sleeping apartments.

Saturday night, as the daughters of John Lott, living on the Shell road, were retiring to bed, a man peeping through the bedroom window. They screamed their father shot his shotgun and when he ran downstairs he was followed by a crowd.

When the peeper refused to halt, Lott fired, hitting the man in the back. Michael Day and admitted he was peeping.

Lott is under \$1,000 bonds to await the result of Day's injuries.

HOTEL GUESTS BURNED OUT.

Mount Pleasant House, at Mount Pocono, Pa., Destroyed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—The Mount Pleasant House, at Mount Pocono, Pa., has been destroyed by fire. All the guests escaped.

It is thought that the fire was caused by a lamp which was accidentally overturned by one of the servants, who had returned in a party.

The hotel had accommodations for 150 guests.

But Was Thrown Out of the House by Her Husband.

In the Lee Avenue Police Court, Williamsburg, this morning, Anton Scherzowski, of 70 Franklin street, obtained a warrant for the arrest of his brother-in-law, John Scherzowski, of 107 Greene street.

The complaint is that Scherzowski assaulted Scherzowski while the latter was taking the part of his sister in a quarrel which she had with her husband.

John Scherzowski and his wife turned on the brother-in-law and threw him out of the house.

FARMER GROTT WILL RECOVER.

The Victim of the Murderous Italian Rapist Improving.

JAMAICA, L. I., Sept. 25.—John Grott, the farmer of Hollis, L. I., who was assaulted by an Italian rapist on Friday last, is still alive and will probably recover.

Dr. Hendrickson, who is attending the man, says that the killing of Grott was not the result of a vendetta. The two men quarreled two weeks ago over a game of cards, and whenever they met they resumed their quarrel.

MAY LYNCH THIS LECTURER. He Denounced a Church and Then Shot a Man. Who May Die.

LYONS, Sept. 25.—J. J. Lyons, editor of the St. Joseph American, of St. Joseph, Mo., who was engaged to lecture tonight on "Romanist Influence in Public Schools," received an intimation that trouble would ensue if he carried out his intention.

When he appeared on the platform he exhibited two six-shooters which he said he would use if necessary to protect himself.

About 500 people were present, many being Catholics. He was frequently interrupted, and at last called upon the policemen to clear the hall.

SHOT DOWN ON THE STREET.

An Affray in Elizabethport May Result in Two Deaths.

It Was a Free Fight, at 1 A. M., with Knives and Pistols.

ELIZABETHPORT, N. J., Sept. 25.—An affray which two deaths may result took place at 1 o'clock this morning at the corner of Wall and Fourth streets, Elizabethport. One man, Patrick Kelly, aged 21, of 330 Wall street, was fatally shot and is dying at the City Hospital, while another man, Owen Gorman, is shot through the shoulder and is lying at his home. His wound is a very serious one.

Two others, James Nolan and Alexander Hindson, were slightly injured in the fracas. The police have arrested William Norton, Charles Rineo, Michael George, Michael Angelo, James Nolan, Alexander Hindson and Nonce Catalano, who participated in the fight. Catalano was taken to the hospital, where Kelly positively identified him as the man who shot him. Police Justice Hetfield has taken Kelly's auto-mortem statement.

The origin of the row is not known. The prosecuting attorney and chief of police are trying to get at the bottom of it by questioning the prisoners, most of whom are sulky and decline to talk. Norton says that he and his friends had come out of a saloon and were walking home, when they met several Italians standing on the corner who did not want to let them pass. Words followed, and in a few minutes the scene, they found Kelly with a general fight, and the Italians, getting the worst of it, drew knives and revolvers.

James Nolan was slain with a knife over the eye, while another Italian emptied his revolver at Nolan's companions. The combatants all started when the shooting began, when the police, attracted by the firing, appeared. The scene, they found Kelly and Gorman lying on the sidewalk bleeding from their wounds, while all the others had disappeared.

It was with much difficulty that the participants in the affray were hunted up, and it took the police until 5 o'clock this morning to get those who are in custody.

The affair has created intense excitement at Elizabethport.

Physicians at the hospital say there is no hope of Kelly's recovery, as the bullet lodged near his heart. He is now so weak that he cannot speak.

1,500 DEMOCRATS AT DINNER.

Annual Outing of the John F. Ahearn Association.

East Broadway, Gouverneur street and other thoroughfares in the old Fourth Assembly District were gay with flags this morning in honor of the second annual outing and dinner of the John F. Ahearn Association.

The headquarters of the Association are at the corner of the streets named, and here the people gathered in great numbers. Every table was set with a flag and a glass.

The line was formed at 10 o'clock and the procession marched to the foot of Gouverneur street, where the party boarded the steamer Crystal Stream and a barge, which carried them to Donnelly's Boulevard Hotel at College Point, Long Island, where dinner was served. There were fully 1,500 guests.

Among them were Aldermen Noonan, Anthony, Brown and Tait, Police Justice John F. O'Rourke, Police Commissioner MacGillivray and Sheehan, Commissioner Purroy, Police Captain William J. Sullivan, Sergeant John Brady, H. H. Porter, Edw. C. Sheehy, Albert Gallup, Paul H. Koch and Bernard F. Murphy, Senator Cross, Mayor Thomas H. Ryan, Patrick Kernan, Thomas Sheels, John F. Ryan and Congressman Timothy D. Campbell.

The following letter was made public:

GUY CARROLL, BEZANZON'S BAY, SEPT. 22. I wish to return sincere thanks for your courteous letter of the 17th inst. and for the copy of the John F. Ahearn Association, Monday night, Sept. 18, 1922, which I received. I am glad to see that my Democratic friends on this occasion if it were possible, my occupations and occupations being such as to prevent my attending.

My sincerely grateful, Guy Carroll, Bezanzone's Bay, Sept. 22, 1922.

OPENING WESTCHESTER FAIR.

Races, Horse Exhibits and a Baby Show the Leading Features.

WHITE PLAINS, Sept. 25.—To-day is the preliminary opening of the Westchester County Agricultural Society's annual fair. The fair will be formally opened to-morrow.

As usual the program of the fair will be during the week, beginning to-morrow. The society has offered \$10,000 in prizes, and the exhibit of horses promises to surpass anything of the kind ever held in the county.

On Saturday, the closing day of the fair, there will be a baby show. To-day the exhibits are baby clothing and baby furniture. There are also quite a number of visitors on the grounds.

IOWA STRIKERS CONFIDENT.

Railroad Men Act in Concert with the Telegraphers.

SEWARD, Ia., Sept. 25.—The striking operators felt more confident last night of winning than at any time since the inauguration of the strike. At a union meeting of all railroad operators last night a committee was appointed to request the road officials to submit the differences to arbitration and settle them at once.

The committee will contend that they have no right to run over the road upon train orders issued by such incompetent men as are now said to be handling the keys. In case the officials refuse to do this, a general strike will undoubtedly result.

SHE DIDN'T CARE FOR LOOKS.

But Then a Few Details Must Be Looked After.

An optimistic age would pronounce her hair golden, but there was a mole on her neck which carried three hairs, and as she stood in careless grace before her mirror, with a sea-green dress half revealing the idiosyncrasies of her figure, the most charitable judgment would not call her pretty, says the Detroit Tribune.

"I don't care for looks," she said. "I have no time to devote to contentment. An expression of deep contentment permeated her countenance as she reached for the pigment and with deft stroke supplied a rich red color for her lips and cheeks.

"Looks are superficial," she said. "With the exception of my eyes, and all over spread a snowy powder, which lent to her face the delicacy of feature of satin fabric.

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"Outward charms fade as melts the mountain snow before the sun," she said. "Through the agency of a fine pair of tweezers she removed her mustache.

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CONY ISLAND'S BIG FIGHT.

Johnny Griffen and Jimmy Lynch to Battle To-Night.

The Contest Is for the 112-Pound Championship.

The sixth fist event of the Coney Island Athletic Club will take place to-night. The chief attraction will be the fight to a finish between Johnny Griffen, of Boston, and Jimmy Lynch, of New York, for the 112-pound championship and a purse of \$2,500. The winner of the purse will be \$2,500. Both of the men are fighters of National reputation.

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ANARCHY SWAYS VENEZUELA.

Excitement Caused by the Caracas's Arrival at La Guayra.

Government Too Shattered to Make a Suitable Apology.

LA GUAYRA, Venezuela, Sept. 25, via Colon, Sept. 25.—There is intense excitement in the city over the arrival of the tied Blue steamer Caracas, from New York, by way of Puerto Cabello, an insurgent port.

Capt. Edwin White, in command of the United States cruiser Concord, anticipating difficulty, advised the captain of the Caracas to detain the steamer's papers at the custom-house here.

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